



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

**PATENT**  
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In re Application of:

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PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

Art Unit: 1742

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefore, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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